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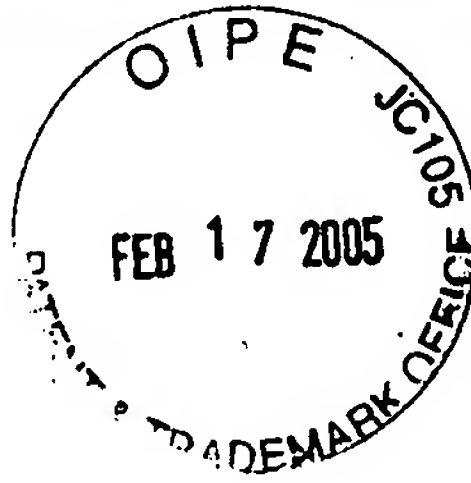
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TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING COOKED FOOD IN A READY-TO-SERVE CONDITION USING A FREESTANDING COVER FOR FOOD TRAYS

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Serial No.: **10/080,872**

Examiner: **Drew E. Becker**

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Cooked Food in a Ready-to-Serve
Condition Using a Freestanding Cover
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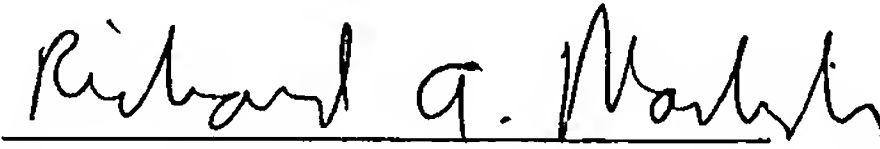
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